

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, A group of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) women golfers will visit Rapid City, South Dakota, to compete in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf National Championship at Meadowbrook Golf Course; and,

*Whereas*, Four rounds of a 72-hole championship play tournament will take place each day, May 25-28, 2010; and,

*Whereas*, One hundred and twenty nine athletes comprised of fourteen automatic qualifying teams from NAIA-affiliated conferences/unaffiliated groupings, ten at-large selections, the host institution, and six individual qualifiers will take the course; and,

*Whereas*, Seventeen states and one Canadian Province will be represented; and,

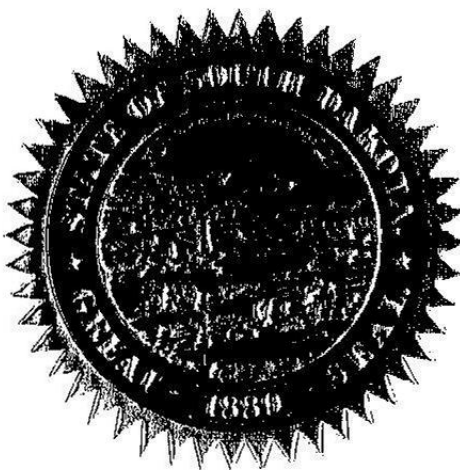
*Whereas*, This sporting event boosts tourism and impacts the economy of Rapid City, the Black Hills, and South Dakota by hosting the participants, their coaches, officials, NAIA staff, and spectators; and,

*Whereas*, Through Champions of Character, the NAIA seeks to create an environment in which student athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators are committed to the true spirit of competition through the five core values—respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship;

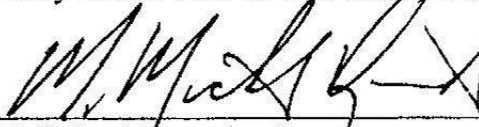
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 25-28, 2010, as

## *NAIA WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS*

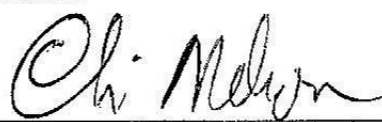
in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State